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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action with Notification Date of May 17, 2007.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.